

7.7 Amendment to Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Reservation of Seats & Rotation of Reserved Seats) Rules, 1995

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 242 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, (Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 1994), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Reservation of Seats and Rotation of Reserved Seats) Rules 1995.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules, Rule 7 shall be renumbered as sub-Rule (1) of that Rule and after sub-Rule (1) as so renumbered, the following sub-Rule shall be added, namely -

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-Rule (1) -

(a) the seats reserved for persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Wards or Territorial Wards, as the case may be of the village panchayats, panchayat unions and district panchayats under sub-Rule (1) shall, subject to the change if any in the number of seats to be reserved in such Wards for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes due to adoption of the population as ascertained at the last proceeding census of which relevant figures have been published, continue to be reserved as such, until the Government direct otherwise.

Explanation 1 - If there is increase in the number of seats to be reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by adopting the population as ascertained at the last proceeding census of which relevant figures have been published, such increased seat or seats shall be reserved in Wards where the population of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as the case may be is comparatively large by adopting a list of Wards excluding the wards already reserved, arranged in the descending order of the percentage of Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Explanation 2 - In case of reduction in the number of seats to be reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by adopting the population as ascertained at the last proceeding census of which relevant figures have been published, a list of reserved Wards arranged in the descending order of the percentage of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes shall be prepared and the Wards having a least percentage of such population shall be dereserved to the extent necessary.

(b) The Offices of the Presidents of the Pappapatti, Keeripatti and Nattarmangalam village panchayats in Madurai district and Kottakatchiyendal village panchayat in Virudhunagar district reserved for the Scheduled Castes shall continue to be reserved as such until the Government direct otherwise."

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